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Captain Materix, of 260 Tons Register, or 6,900 piculs carry

REVNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

FOR S LE. By Private Contract. HE "City or Rottendam," Public House, situated in Queen's Road West, together with GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The above House is doing a good business, and the sole reason for its being sold is that the present Proprietor is leaving the Uplony in consequence of ill health. For particulars, apply on the Premises.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Bongkong, January 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. OPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. FOR SALE.

FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex. " Channel Queen." 1 Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. H. J. Superior, Oloroso SHERRY in 3 S.O.S (doz. cases. Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE, Ex "ALBERT VICTOR," TOOMAN CEMENT. Portland CEMENT. Imperial TOBACCO.

Smoking MIXTURE. BOWRA & Co. Hougkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE, TOWNTONS' PUMPS One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 5½ inch Do., do., do.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to invite the attention of the Public New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS.

FOR THIS SEASON, which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS.

AND FOR OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS Being provided with an EXPERIENCED CUTTER

in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris. they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH. NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS. LADIES' RIDING HABITS, (After the newest and most graceful designs.)

A Stock of last Season's READY-MADE CLOTHES selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. or FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND

PERFECT FITTING, MULLER AND CLAUSSEN.

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. MULLER & LAUSSEN

DEG to announce the arrival from Eng-D land of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of— GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool

Laures! Cotton and Merino STOCK GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest day of sale.

DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES. DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS, FANCY SCORFS, TIES, CAM-Brig Handkerchiefs, Braces, UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS. DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER-

FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, And every article requisite for the TOILETTE. WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety. Hougkong, December 28, 1867.

·NOTICE. PENDERS will be received at this Office, until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the oth February next, for the Hire of STAB-LING for 6 Horses, in the locality of Caine Road Central. The Owner to be responsible for all Rates after the Auction, with all faults and and Taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis, Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

New Advertisements.

 \mathbf{LOST}_{\cdot} SMALL White Manila DOG from the Residence of the Undersigned. The finder will be rewarded if necessary. RAYNAL & Co. Stanley Street, No. 18.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. MARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMIL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkoug, May 1, 1867. C. L. VOLKMANN.

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior | Private Boarding Establishment, 29. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. Victoria Exchange.

OLIUIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),— Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed. and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS

the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth

and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS. Naval and Military CLOTHS 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great

- variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles.

Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats.

At Claus.

Hongkong. September 24, 1867.

DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY 29th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

on the Premises, known as "Beauregard," Bank. The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room

At or about 1 p.m., The HOUSE and GROUNDS. Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues of the furniture will be issued prior to

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned have received in- AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK structions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns, on

THURSDAY. 30th instant, at 10 A.M., in the Godowns d Messis Hagedorn & Co.. Stanley St., Ex "RED DEER,"

BP

327/328, 2 cases, each containing 6 pieces Fine Dark-blue MEDIUM CLOTH. More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Goods to be taken delivery of immediately errors of description.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Audtioneers. Hdngkong, January 27, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Street.

London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq. Chairman. Doneed Larnack, Esq. 7 GEORGE MAY, Esq. SIT FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY. JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, EBQ.

DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. -Chief LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. Soliultors. Mesers Charke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole

man Street, AUDITORS. Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Young Co. -Public Accountants J. SMITH, Esq., of Mesers W. Nicel Co., Bonibay. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Leq., late of

Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Bombay, Calcutta, (Colombo. Ceylon & Kandy. Penang.

Shanghai. Yokohama. Hankow. Mauritius,

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., c. a. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on hich no interest is allowed and no charge for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black | made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits .- Are received, viz :-Repayable at 12 months 6% per annum. at 65% per amium The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 40 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867. th HONGRONG & SHARGHAL BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.

W. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.

Managers. Victor Kresser, Esq. Hongkong, . . . Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED. AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum,

4. per ceut. .. 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

LIMITED. N and after this date all Persons having

MAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, For Agra and Masterman's Bank Lt-EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr said Firm will be continued under the Style of Sheriff & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOPHOY as hereto-

Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

mineral property of the contraction of the contract Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

1 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BENARES," Captain McCulloon, with the Companies in San Francisco, parties Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and | travelling Eastward via that Port, will find Cargo, will leave this for the above places, it to their advantage not to engage passage on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 PM. to New York until they arrive in San Fran-CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st Lebruary, and PAROELS until 5 P.M. on the 31st January For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Emption Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration

the terms and conditions of the Company's $Black\ Bills\ of\ Lading$ W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Shippers are particularly requested to note



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. " PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENCY

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. HE departure of the Company's steam

ship "DONNAI" is Postponed until shortly after the arrival of the Steamer "DUPLEIX" expected from Shanghai on or about the 28th instant. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 23, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco

as follows:— Great Republic, on or about Jan. 14. China, Captain Jolorado, Capt,

Great Republic: Capt. Doane, \ 11 " " Apr. 16. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th. Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connecting at Yokohama with above named Stea-

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Panama and Asi inwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Councetions are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- | Ports. tral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the OLAIMS against the Bank are re- for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat-lantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet | poa for the above Port, and has room for a Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports MERALLY DHURUMSEYBHOY, in our of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-Firm ceased on the loth instant, and the tral and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hengkong, November 28, 1867,

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHP CO. OPPOSITION LINES. SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commedious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA" "NE, BRASKA," "AMERICA," ind . MOSES THYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON" "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

There being a strong opposition between

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOMINAL, With disconnecting Engines. I'HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE: UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, (Limited.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN," THIS Powerful TUG is available at any

For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

Captain Asuron, will leave for the above Ports on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The S. S. Capt. PITMAN, will have imme-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 Prussian Schooner "ZWEY GEBRUDER,"

Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The Fine British barque "CALABAR?

Hongkong, January 20, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE,"
830 Tons Register, Johnson,
Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

Hongkong, January 15, 1868. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 31, 1867

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque "GALATEA,"

OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampon

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM and "SAN FRANCISCO."

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

board, or to the Office of the Company, 1fe d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

J. B. ENDICOTT.

Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

diate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. Sass, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, wiii nave quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage apply to NOWROJEE & Co.

lespatch as above. -For Freight or Passage, apply to

"JOSHUA BATES," Capt. Sydserff, will have immediate despatch for the above

The British Ship

MATFIELD, Master, 375 Tons Register, will lead at Wham. Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply

Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

for the above port, and has room for is For further information, apply at the limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868,

Notices to Consignres.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at the risk and

expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take iminediate delivery:—

Ex Atphee, 7th September.

H M & Co. 1. 1 case Sundries. Ex Tigre, 5th December. 1 basket Feathers. Ex Donnai, 7th January, 1868. G. A., ... 1 case Watches.

R T 531, ... 1 case paper. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, January 20, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. 177E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE V to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTIVE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September läst.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. Banton under the Name or Style of Jameson & Banton, as heretofore. Jameson & Barton. longkong, January 2, 1858.

NOTICE S'my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO HOLMES Ship and General Broker Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. TIESRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H IVI ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Parthers in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

1 HE Interest and Responsibility of M. A. D. MITCHELL in our Film, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1808.

ROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

1 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance MI Broker Commission agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A Fraguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1806.

A. FERGUSON & Co. HE Business will be henceforth carried

monunder the same Name by the Undersigned. A. D. MITCHELL. J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 URING the absence of Mr J. H. Lan from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. e Hongkong, Jenuary 16, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been Vio Sadmitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker.

Hougkong, January 2, 1868.

S. L. HEINEMANN.

Insurances.

THE SWISS LLOYD. Transport Insurance Company of Winterthur HE Undersigned having been appoint ted General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1867.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARAING SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above dained Companies are prepared to grant. Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866. LIFE AFSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hopgkong, January 6, 1860.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

Pop perCent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the represolitatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :---

	Age.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	With Participation
:	15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ergranta therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their ther Dwelling-Houses (Bimi

larly situated) and their # per cent. First Class China House and théir Contents, 15 per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkoug, November 9, 1866.

NOTIČE. THE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkoug, June 17, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned have received Instruc tion to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-

ANOR for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding I month from \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent

ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, August 21, 1866, ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURBAY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue

Pólicies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

DOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON, Incorporated 1859;

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings one Risk upon Buildings, or Mexchandize, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, Apgust 24, 1864,

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Reputation in the Rates of Premium. TACHED and Semi-de-1 tached Dwelling Houses

removed from Town, and their Contents, ... b per cent, Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their per cent. Contents. . . Godowns, Offices, Shops, and

their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, March 7, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are propared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :— Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... § Above 6 months and

not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Roduced Scale, viz :--Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and

not exceeding 3,... ! Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... § Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Adents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM, NTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Lusurance, viz :---

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ther Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. \cdot . 🕯 per cent, lodowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . . GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAE.

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent) Eight per cent has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September. Policy holders will please send in parti-

culars of their contributions to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 10, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and 300DS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Unina for the above Insurthe Company are prepared to grant Poli- | Sale, on covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Folicies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year lifteen (10) per cont of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of promium paid by each po

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1807.

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Secretaries. Hougkong, September 7, 1807.

THE QUEEN INSUR NCE COMPANY. Capital, Two Million Strating.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any

Hongkong, June 8, 1867,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Reduced Rates will be charged in future for Short period Iu-

Burunces, viz :--} per cent. One month. Three months. Six months, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

Hongkong, August 6, 1866. MANCRESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LUNDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

NOTICE. MIHE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN ODEDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

Acci ils.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY.

31st January, 1868, at Noon, The following GOODS, namely: Bagatelle Tables, Engravings, Tooth Brushes. Mathematical Instruments Volvet and Mahogany Cases, Cash Boxes Key Rings, Photographic Albums, Pen Knives, Scissors, Watch Keys, Watch maker's Saws and Files, Revolvers, Rifles double-barrel Guns, Table Cutlery, &c.

40 cases CHAMPAGNE. BRANDY. 3 hhds. OLD TOM.

100 mille Pistol CAPS. 10 dezen Glass Sugar BASINS a

Butter DISHES. Household FURNITURE, comprising: Marble-top Tables, Mahogany, Morocco covered Chairs, Conches, Teak Wardrobe Mirrors, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps,

Money Scales, etc., etc., etc. Ex "THE TWEED," (And on account of the concerned. 108 dozen Tooth BRUSHES.

(Damayed by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of desciption to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

TAMES A. BROOKS has received instructions to offer at Public Auction

FRIDAY NEXT the 31st instant, at Noon.— The BAR, FIXTURES, FURNI $\Gamma \mathrm{URE}$ and STOCK , also two $\mathrm{BOWLING}$

ALLEYS, nearly new, of the House known as the "Union Tayern," Queen's Róad West, No. 314.

For particulars, apply to the Auc-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. 31j

Lew Advertisements. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The S. S.

"DOUGLAS," Capt. PITMAN, will leave for the above Ports on Sunday, the 2nd February, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. "SOPHIE," FROM LONDON: ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. FOR SALE. TINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in tine of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Dutch HERRINGS in tins of 2 ANOHOVIES.—At

BIRLEY & Co.

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkeig, January 28, 1868. TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. IUST arrived, and for Sale. A few com-J blete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, with instructions.

Apply to FLOYD & Co., Photographers.Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

CROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c., in great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's Road, weekle Hougkong, December 9, 1867.

New Advertisements.

KOHLER'S GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-NATED PAINTINGS

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY ROM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BRYAN,

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

-BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, 22nd January, 1868. The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British Discount, community at this port, the accompanying | Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. ford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written | Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dia guarantees commonly called "Security

> D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul.

Copy, Circular No. 15. PEKING, October 27, 1867. Sir. -I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr Consul Medhurst, Maximum S. Rgr., copy of which is herewith enclosed for your | Minimum S. Rgr., ... 58.0 information. It conveys a useful warning | Max. Sun's Rays, to British subjects as to the necessity of Minimum on Grass, ... 51.0 great caution in the acceptance from the Previous | Rainon Grou., 0.00 Chinese of written guarantees commonly 24hours. called " Security Chops." The difference Wind, between the Chinese law and customs and | Force. our own on this head renders them in a Cloud, great degree, as experience has shewn, Ozone. valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit

to the Chinese authorities for execution. Your obedient servant. (Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. D. B. Robertson, Esq., O.B.,

the value of such guarantees in any appeal

H.B.M.'s Consul, Canton. The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous uits have been instituted in this Consular Court, with almost unvarying ill success, against Chiiese sureties who have failed to fulfil their vritten guarantees, sufficiently proves that such locuments, in this part of China at any rat are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken—namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk or oss. This is to be accounted for, not from any informality in the documents themselves, but from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surety rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attainment of some cherished object, such as a loan, a

place, &c., than as an individual who binds timself to stand to all intents and purposes in the stead of his principal and to fulfil all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is this qualified idea of the position and duties of a uarantee, that it is a common practice here for surety to receive a consideration for the use of his name, with the understanding that no ndividual responsibility follows upon the pro cess. The Chinese authorities moreover been found to support this view, for they have always persistently avoided acting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, which the plead in excuse that Chinese Judicial practice, whilst admitting the liability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheless dways careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the principal to make good all defalcations for simself is despaired of, no matter how stringent

or how positive the terms in which the guarantee may be drawn up. Under these circumstances, it is clear that it is not desirable to regard Chinese "Securit Chors " in the light of solemn guarantees, to by construed, as with ourselves, to the very letter e but that they should always be accepted with that reservation, both as regards construction and intention, which seems inseparable from such instruments according to Chinese habit o thought and Judicial practice. The Undersigned would therefore recommend his countrymen, when taking such documents, either to see that they are protected by some collateral security on which to fall back in case of need, or to avoid placing that entire reliance on them which they

are accustomed to accord to similar instrument W. H. MEDHUEST, Consul. BRITISH CONSULATE.

Hankow, 24th June, 1867. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will glose:— For CALCUTTA. Per ship "LINM," at 7.30 a.m., Tomorrow, the 29th instant. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, --Per "DOUGLAS," on Sunday, the 2nd

February, at 7.30 A.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,-Per Douglas, on Sunday, the 2nd February, at For Calcutta. — Per ship Ling, at 8

A.M. To morrow, the 29th instant. ARRIVAL. Jan. 28, Faam, Brit. ship, 628, Watt Saigon, Dec. 23, 13,500 piculs Rice.—Or-

DEPARTURES

28, Vulcan, for Nagasaki. CLEARED. Condor, for Ningpo. Arthur, for Keelung. United Service, for Shanghai.

Yesso, for Swatow.

Stord, for Whampoa.

Jan. 28, J. Smidt, for Saigon

SHIPPING REPORT. The British ship Foam, from Saigon, reports fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon; on Coast of Luzon and Palawan had light wind and calms. Adasier Broakers 16fe close to them, took a cast of the lead and found 6 fathoms. Another shoal not marked on the Chart, he found with t fathoms. He took bearings from Kini Bain Mountain N.W. 1 W., distance 18 miles from the land; long. 116.8 E., lat.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$680 Benares, New, Malwa, ...

Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 2181 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 11 per c. pre. ... 2 per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns,

despatch from His Excellency Sir Ruther- H. & W.pon dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. New, 15 per cent pm. China, with its enclosure, urging on British H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 10 percent pm. do. New, 1

Temperature. Hongkong, 28th January, 1868. Attached Thermometer, 62 Drv Bulb. Wet Bulb,

NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA & JAPAN. Orders for bound Copies of the 1st Volume of this work will be received by the undersigned.—Price \$5.

C. A. SAINT. China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

Our columns are open to all who wish to iddress the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. 🗀 All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1868.

THE HONGKONG BIBLE HE establishment of a colonial branch the British and Foreign Bible Society. matter of too great importance in its possible effects to pass without comment in the columns of a local journal. We would bring to a discussion of its objects and the means used for accomplishing former undertakes shall be fulfilled; and they them, a liberal and thoughtful spirit, an acknowledgement of their importance, and a sincere desire that the best interests of Christianity should be subscreed by its efforts. If our views should perhans differ somewhat from those of its more enthusiastic supporters, let them bear in mind that the end aimed at is, in. both cases, the same—the eventual enlightment of a race which comprises nearly one third of the whole of Earth's

The objections usually urged against the operations of the Bible Seci ty by those over whom sectarian views have no influence, are based upon the assumption that the recipients of the sacred volume are unable to comprehend its contents as therein presented. We put aside the arguments of those who deny in toto that any good can result from the presentation of a velume, containing all that is essent tial to Christianity, to a heathen people; and deal only with the objections of those who admit that good may be accomplished by a judicious distribution. Now it has long been understood that one of the cardinal rules of the British and Foreign Bible Society is that the holy scriptures, as translated into any foreign language by its agents, shall be distributed whole and unmutilated. The question as regards China therefore resoives itself into (1) whether the translation at present in use is a good and sufficient version; and (2) whether its distribution as a whole is or is not judicious; whether, in fact, a selection of certain portions would not ba of greater interest and use to native readers, and hence of greater value as a Christianizing agent.

known and respected missionary at Shanghai received a consignment of Chinese testaments from the Society for distribution. Being a man familiar with Chinese modes of thought, of considerable experience in China, and moreover of an independent turn of mind, he selected certain portions of the book-the gospel of Luke and the Acts, if we remember rightly-and distributed them to such natives as he deemed fit subjects for missionary effort. His idea, which was deemed sensible enough by a large number of his friends, was however condemnmarked upon the Chart as doubtful, do ed most unmistakeably by the Society, exist; Captain Watt, having been very which made him pay the cost of every "mutilated" copy. Under the circum stances it may be that such a step, taken without the sanction of the Society which supplied copies of the holy scriptures upon the express understanding that they were to be issued intact, deserved

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No. 1451.—JANUARY 28,

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THE HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRI

It is an exceedingly unpleasant of have to unfavorably criticise an ar theatrical company, and taking into deration the facts of their being am and that gentlemen have doubtless in a large amount of trouble and incu once in the production of the piece formed last evening, it might be urge if praise cannot be accorded, it wo as well to be silent. But we inclidifferent idea, and believe that fair, criticism of amateur theatricals is con to exertion on the part of the perfe and however impalatable the trut be, this fact must be admitted, th performance of last night was the of the exhibitions of the Hongkong. Theatrical Society. We believe that is sufficient talent here to make thoroughly good amateur dramatic but we ask, was there the slightest a talent displayed last evening 1 W medicority approached by the maje the actors! Mr Gunter did the could with the material he had i with the past most unfavorably. however, quite sympathise with

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TO DAY'S POLICE. A well-dressed Chinaman stood c with having trespassed into the hor China woman, and with having assault He pleaded that he had a claim upo plainant's attentions, as he had give \$150 on one occasion when he was p ly fortunate at the gambling table, a he had won \$345 in all. It appeare the evidence that the complainant deceiver, and that by means of various devices she has fleeced more than lucky lover before the unfortunate man now charged with assault .- His Ship, from the character received of t plainant, observed to the prisoner might easily see that the woman Wish to have anything to do with hi that it was only his money that she ter. Women generally were very he faithless, but this woman evidently more faithless than others of her sex Magistrate than lectured the woman

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The Garrison, v. Hongkong Cricket Club

in England, and totally unacquainted The following is the score of a match played on the 25th and 27th instant. The Garrison eleven won with four wickets to Hongkong C. C. -- 1st Innings.

> W. M. Deane, run out,.... L. Prior. b Price. D. H. McKenzie, run out. G. F. Maclean, b Gunter,.... W. J. Lowndes, b Forrest, C. P. Chater, c Boddam b Forrest,..... J. R. Anton, not out M. S. Tonnochy, b Turner..... Stevens, b Forrest,.... Byes 2, leg byes 7, wides 1,...... 10 2nd Innings.

L Prior c Gibsone b Turner,..... i. H. McKenzie, b Price,..... J. R. Anton, c and b Price.

The Garrison-1st Innin s. Theatrical Society. We believe that there H. Gibsone. (73rd) e Hardy b Deane,... is sufficient talent here to make up a G. M. Thompson, (R.) c Maclean b Prior, thoroughly good amateur dramatic corps. P'te. Forrest, (73rd) b Prior, but we ask, was there the slightest spark of G. S. Holroyd, (73rd) c Chater b Deane, 0 mediocrity approached by the majority of H. Gunter, (73rd) | b.w. McKenzie, 16

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December, 1867.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. The following letter from Her Majestv's cting Consul at Bangkok is published for general information. By Command, Cecil). SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

"Sin, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, at the same time requesting that you will be pleased to make it generally known in the Port of Hongkong, that the

better and more promising shoots in their Governor of Hongkong." SUGAR REFINERY.

In our recent notice of the rising build ings in Hongkong, we refrained from A well-dressed Chinaman stood charged with having trespassed into the house of a mentioning one, which nevertheless well andlushing efficultary, and cautioned her the culture of the cane itself and upon its expectations.

prisoner to enter into a security to keep the had foreigners attempted to start an enterprise such as that we have binted at, they Sikh 363 got into a very serious Fenian would have at once met native prejudice sort of a difficulty last evening at West full in the face; and the undertaking, like Point. It appears that the Chinese were the unfortunate Beancake Mills at Newso lucitly circulated in the popular lan- much the appearance of a hopeless failure. arrested one or two of the delinquents. In | coming alive to the fact that " Heaven the struggle to get away, a disturbance and helps those who help themselves;" and in a popular demonstration followed, in which I this instance, the works at the new Sugar constable lost the ramfod of his musket, Refinery, East Point, are been constructed got knocked over, hit on the head, and and placed within suitable buildings, at the variously damaged. Prisoner got away, sole risk and cost of Chinese merchants at Hongkong and the principal Treaty Ports. In this respect, however, their less tardy but his head was found to have been northern neighbors have again beaten them smeared only, and his halt was slightly in the race, for one of the Japanese princes

upon the grievous blunder which the Chi- for some time back in the Lewchew Islands nese persisted in committing of resorting to -started by a Scotchman from the well-Bible agents to be appointed by the so- grievance, and impressed upon them the wrought entirely by Japanese. The success fact that redress was obtainable only by of the enterprise, in the abstract, seems to law.—Fined \$1 only, as he had been slightly us a complete certainty. Admitting that the sugar trade is in Chinese hands, the One Chinaman charged another with only question remaining is, will steam unlawful detention, on the ground that he produce the No. 1 article at a cheaper rate end in view—the sprend of Christianity owed prisoner money. About half-a-dozen | than the old bullock-mill of the Chinese of \$5 or 5000 cash. This sum complainant | may state that the application of the broad could not pay, and the others, including assertion has been demonstrated by calcuant until he would pay his debts. - His appears that the machinery at East Point, Worship said that, although a native cus- when in working order, will produce about fact that there may be an element of tom existed of stripping a debtor or of 540 piculs a day; whereas a native mill, toth in the assertion so often made that | detaining him until he paid a debt, such | with thirty-two Chinese and seven bullocks, the Bible Society impedes, instead of aids, would not hold in Hongkong. In every contrive to turn out seven piculs in a week. missionary effort. Furthermore, China is | case where violence was used against a man | while half of the juice so expressed during mique amongst the countries of the world. | who owed money, he would punish the that week's operations remains in an infeviolent man with imprisonment. Men so | rior state known as Nos. 3 and 4. Of | plaintiff, without costs. unreasonable could not be otherwise dealt course the immense disparity of results is A minute or two afterwards, plaintiff

been solved in theory by competent judges

two or three mouths.

ry Works is the space of ground lying the plaintiff. between the Mint and Jardine's Flagstaff. which extends close up to the sea frontage and back for a distance of 150 feet by about 80 feet in breadth. Considering its water dingly went by default. frontage, it is probably one of the best sites which could possibly have been fixed upon in the Colony. This advantage of wharf dant, although in a state of intoxication. accommodation will be the more apparent admitted the debt, and judgment was given when we state that the crushing mills in against him. connection with the enterprise are to be located up the Coast—Swatow or Formosa the centres of the cane-growing trade so that the expressed juice will be transmitted thence to the retining mills here. Not the least interesting portion of the machinery is that now awaiting removal up W. M. Deane, b Gunter, 53 | manship (together with all the other heavy o machinery), is a credit to Messrs Thomp-2 some of the finest pieces of casting ever seen compressed into an extenuated strip of papyrus. When the sugar-cane, then, gives place to the hard wood, the result is that the tough cane assumes the shape and consistency of silk paper.

The buildings, when finished, will comprise three separate departments-viz the engine and boilers, the pans and filters, and talent displayed last evening? Was even J. W. Boddam, (73rd) c and b Prior ... 10 | the refining and molass departments. The machinery required for those departments, W. S. M. Price, (73rd) run out, 29 | together with the heavier portions necessary could with the material he had to work W. Grey, (9th) not out, 22 for the crushing mills, arrived in the ship with, but those present who had ever seen J. T. Turner, (73rd) run out,...... 0 | Robin Hood some time ago, and some idea Total, 105 required for the Hongkong Mint. Of this, a great portion is composed of copper, and H. Gibsone, (73rd) c Chater b Lowndes, 0 all is manufactured on the most approved centrifugal apparatus used for drying the together, having been bolted with a new patent rivetting machine. There are five copper blowing pans, and three molass pans, which are capable of holding an iminense quantity of the cane liquor. "BRITISH CONSULATE, BANGKOR, 25th that is necessary for the refining process, a larger one is awaiting transmission; with the crushing apparatus, up North.

It is expected that the works will be so Siamese Government, under date the 17th | advanced as to admit of a commencement instant, issued a notification that vessels | being made three months hence. It is now entering the Bangkok River will from the three or four years since the idea was first 1st of January, 1858; be permitted to retain | entertained by the promoters, the principal their guns on hoard, instead of discharging | sugar-merchants of the Ports; and the prethem at Paknam as required by the General | sent Company under the name of Waliee Trade Regulatious attached to the British & Co., sent home the present European. Treaty with Siam, but they will still be manager about three years to purchase the required as heretofore to land all their Gun- | Machinery now in course of construction. powder at Paknam under penalty of being The selection of Machinery by Mr W. M. sent back, and fined Eight hundred Ticals. | Smith, the manager, shows that the inte--I have the honor to be. Your Excellency's | rests of the company are in the hands of a most obedient humble servant H. Alabas- gentleman thoroughly informed on the sub-TER, Meting Consul. To His Excellency jects with which he has undertaken to deal; SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., and this fact is strengthened by the selection of Mr Foster, the engineer, who has superintended the manufacture of the machinery, and is therefore thoroughly conversant with all its component parts. Of the three Europeans, the other (Mr Uffle-China woman, and with having assaulted her. deserves notice—not so much from the and comes from Germany where the sugar

hore faithless than others of her sex. The manufacture bricks without straw, because the fereigner. We trust that the promoters | vanity of any one. Magistrate than lectured the woman for her the Chinese have exclusive hold both upon may not be disappointed in their just

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before the Hon, H. J. BALL.

January 28th, 1868. Foo Achoong v. A. Ullmann, \$10, for wiges as a servant.—It appears that defendant engaged the plaintiff in October last tiality in saying so ; for we hold that the at a salary of \$7 a month, but that he left that many sincere helpers of missio- guage of the Portuguese; and the constable But in some matters the Chinese are be- the servant's wages in the usual way. defendant (who is a jeweller after a fashion) induced or compelled the servant to purchase a gold watch valued at \$35, amounting to five months' pay. Plaintiff stated that he had given back the watch to defendant saying that he did not want it.

His Worship, addressing defendant, said that it was a very remarkable transaction, to give a servant property to the value of five months' salary, and expect him to pay

Defendant pleaded that he had been informed that plaintiff's father was a rich man, and at every other sentence he volunteered to produce any amount of veetness." who would corroborate what

His Honor said that if he were bound to give judgment for defendant, he would do so; but he certainly did not like the transaction. Defendant took the most simple means possible to make his servant dishonest. Had the plaintiff been under 21. instead of being 22, he might have disnosed of the case in that way. But the watch was clearly a set-off, and no notice thereof had been given. The best way to settle the case would be for defendant to keep the watch and give plaintiff \$10. After some reluctance, defendant agreed. to dispense with all his "veetness," and

partly counterbalanced by the gigantic returned, saying that Mr Ullmann had excess of expenditure for machinery as thrown down the ten dollars on the ground, compared with the traditional native mode. and ran off and that they were all "short" Still, as we have said, the problem has dollars. This intimation caused considerable amusement in Court.

accept the terms suggested by the Judge;

in such matters, and we confidently expect to see it tested by practice in the course of B. J. Marcal v. L. Barrotto, \$123.13, money lent on promissory note.—Defendant The site chosen for the new Sugar Refine- | did not appear, and judgment was given for

> A. Boyer v. L. Barretto, \$11.90. - Defendant did not appear, and judgment accor-

V. Julien v. John Davis, \$30,-Defen-

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GAMBLING QUESTION AGAIN. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." following statements.

first announced, it excited no public oppo- those which now exercise his party. There ment on the contrast between this Maori sition worth speaking of." This is merely is a munly simplicity about his style of enthusiasm for the exercise of ecclesiastical an opinion, and as the opinions of the Press | thought which is, no doubt, in some degree | censures and "the total absence of it in the have become lately of very little value. due to the enforced liberation from ecclesias- English settlements." To his credit be it it may be taken quantum valeat.

written under a misapprehension.

A Governor's plan of licensing, believing that | done, he might have been all the better for | Capetown, and is for condemning severely small steam-engine of 20 horse-power is all he was sincere in his declaration that it it. Time for solitary thought has, at all a brother Bishop, who, like himself, has are entitled equally to call in question his useful for the purpose of bringing home to power. His theological influence will sincerity regarding the imposibility of put- the mind divine realities. ting down the Hells I now believe that But besides being a manly and simple, sacordotal dogmatist. But he is so true a the measure, except as a means of raising he has been a thoroughly faithful and man, that we cannot but rejoice to know on convicted Camblers.

I am, very truly yours. Rouseholder. THE NEW BISHOP OF LICHFIELD. (Spectator, Dec. 7.) The Government have made a good choice

for the vacant Bishopric of Lichfield

we at least shall not be accused of

as a thoroughly good man in authority. without any largeness of political judgment can usually manage to effect if he will; and since he has been in this country, he has lent his whole weight to the party which we believe to be intent on deing as much ecclesiastical mischief as zealous divines without a knowledge equal to their zeal can usually compass in ecclesiastical matters. Holding, then, as we do, that Geo. Augustus, Bishop of New Zealand, has been indirectly the instrument of fanning the flames of grievous wars and troubles in his old diocese, and has no sooner set foot in this country, than he has done his best to sustain the most dangerous and mischievous movement the Church has seen for years, we shall, at least, get the credit of impartiality for our hearty approbation of the choice which has selected him to administer the diocese containing the Black Country, and our hearty satisfaction that he has been induced to accept the great responsibility. His very faults and deficiencies ought even to be of service to him

in the work lie has undertaken.

Dr. Selwyn is at all events full of physi-

cal energy, which is one valuable qualifica-

tion for a Bishop of a most populous diocese, full of overtasked toil, and the ignorance and physical excesses which result for his New Zealand diocese because he was and judgment was then given for the the only man who could swim round the islands.—a figure of speech scarcely conveyng any real exaggeration of his activity and force. He has himself generously depreciated the great evangelical services he has rendered to his diocese, by saying that the life of exploring forests, swimming rivers, and sailing for days together on the | the weight he will throw into the Capetown open sea, in discharge of duty, is an infini- and Oxford school of ecclesiastical policy. tely pleasanter one than the confined sphere | Saturated as he was in youth with the ideas of a London curate. But be this as it may, of that first great Puseyite movement which he has unquestionably,—though he is now | ended in Dr Newman's secession, he has fifty-eight, -all the vigour and all the fresh- not been taught even by the rough experiness of a man who has spent a large portion | ence of his wild diocese that those ideas of of his time in the open air. Dr. Selwyn absolute spiritual authority which are at said, nearly twenty years ago, when he had the basis of Puseyism are traces of an been in his diocese only six years out of the infantine and immature society, and far quarter of a century during which he has better fitted to the infancy of the Maori. been Bishop of New Zealand, "If there | than to the maturity of the Englisman, be any truth in phrenology, I believe that It is curious enough that his first duty in the map of New Zealand will be stamped | New Zealand was to moderate the eagerness on some part of the organic system of my with which the native converts seized on brain. It is this intimate knowledge of the power of launching ecclesiastical thunder. localities, derived from frequent visits, bolts which they found in the theory of which gives such a peculiar charm to the English High-Churchism. "I find," he whole country, and makes it seem like one's says, in his primary charge, "that the own -- and so it is; for, like the gypsies, I native mind has run wild upon the Sir. - After the exposure of the "un- pitch my tent wherever I please, or anchor love of power and the eagerness to wield the scrupulous" conduct of the Governor my floating palace in any sheltered cove." | censures of the Church. A native teacher brought by last mail, one would have And this has, no doubt, given a certain will often do in his own village what I thought that those who advocated his views | manliness and freshness to his mind which | should have recourse to with fear and would at least have been more careful than is not at all too common on the English trembling, and only in extreme cases, in an same unscrupulousness. Not so, however. accomplished navigator,—at least his jour of native judgments, the public and unscrip-the crushing given to the masses of cane indulges his spleen by trying to throw something of the advantages of a position ted, are evils which lie at the root of the inch-board of hard-wood was tried and success was brought about. He makes the solitude and rest, to be discorned in even to overthrow it before a supply of clergyhis treatment, -narrow High Churchman men can be trained up to undertake their 1st - When the existing project was as he theoretically is, -of questions such as work." And the Bishop goes on to com-

tical technicalities which has been neces- said that he incurred the imputation of ex-2d,-" For a long time the Colony had sary in so vast and rude a diocese as his, cessive and mistaken lenity among the no opinion on the subject at all." "Except In his primary charge, delivered after he matives for steadily resisting this passion for the missionaries letter the gambling had been already more than five years in for ecclesiastical inquisitious and condemordinance would have come into operation New Zealand,—he intimated that he had nations. He mentions in one of his journals without creating any disturbance." found it better, in many cases, "to have no that on approaching a native settlement he If the Press writer could let us know human teacher, to be a Baptist in the midst met a baptized woman called Martha, in the farce produced at home, and had the H. D'O. Farrington, (73rd) b Hardy,... 1 of the amount of appliances required to indisputably the opinion of the Colony at of the wilderness, often cast down for want deep affliction and tears, "who had been faintest recollection of the Phimper of W. H. Preston; (73rd) e Maclean's Prior, 2 start such works may be formed when we this day, it might be of service, but as he of friends, and often erring in simplicity just expelled from the village for an act of Byes 10, leg byes 2, wides 2, 14 | 1em irk that its aggregate weight is about | is utterly unable to do this, he takes it for and ignorance, than to attach our hearts | sin," and that he had to take her back with 12) tons—even more than the machinery granted that his opinion is the prevailing and defer our judgment to the wisest, the him into the village, and induce them to one, and with this comfortable conviction most pious, the best beloved, the most self- receive her again. Yet he did not learn maunders on through a column of "dismal denying of men; or to live in the very from this sort of experience to modify any nonsense." The whole article ignores the metropolis of knowledge, with store of of his dictatorial High Church notions. He G. Thompson, (R.) c Chater b Hardy, 18 prin iples and best patents procurable from fact that there were two oppositions to the books, amidst learned professors, with authorized his clorgy to refuse to re-marry P'te. Forrest, (73rd) not out,...... 5 England. The vacuum pan, entirely of Gambling Ordinance—one opposed all li- opportunities for counsel, time for medita any parties who had been previously divorc-G. S. Holroyd, (73rd) c Deane b Hardy, 5 copper, is a marvel of workmanship: it is censing—the other while not objecting to tion, with daily services and morning ed, even though re-marriage were allowed W. Boddam, (73rd) run out,.......... 26 9 feet in diameter and is capable of boiling licensing, was opposed strongly to raising a permons, with all appliances to knowledge by the Colonial Legislature, and said he over 500 piculs a-day. It is a patent held revenue from it, and this explains the and all aids to truth. The search after would take on himself the consequences of W. M. Price, (73rd) c McKenzie b Deane, 23 by Messrs Poutifex & Wood, London. rebuffs which met the missionaries at the heavenly truth may be as hopeful in the such refusal. On all matters of Church Another remarkable machine (patent of hands "of some of their most prominent lonely mission station; or even in the vast authority,—though not on questions of per-Byes 8, leg byes 3, wides 14, 25 Manlove Alliott & Co., Nottingham) is the and distinguised lay friends," who thought solitude of a New Zealand forest, as in the sonal authority,—Dr Selwyn has always that the new regulation was the best thing schools of theology or the retirement of a been rigid. He seems to have held at one 145 refined liquid, which revolves at the rate of that could be done. It is the second oppo- college." Not only do we believe this to time that it is possible and right for clergysition that has carried its point, as instruct be true, but we hold that there are evidences men to subdue private objections to the tions have been sent out that no revenues in the Bishop's own writings that a truer | Articles and the Prayer-Book by an exercise boilers, which means that they are well put are to be raised from licensing gambling, theology may be gathered in such long, of sheer will, and says that he who will not and consequently the whole article has been laborious wanderings as his, than he do so might be a good layman in the Church. ever took out with him from home; but should never have offered himself for In the previous letters which you did me | indeed, if he could have dropped a little | the ministry. With such views, we need the honour of inserting, I agreed with the of the latter more completely than he has not wonder that he supports the Bishop of was the only way of putting down the events, seldom been wanting to the Bishop, studied carefully an original native race. Hells, and that he had no desire of raising of New Zealand in the course of his long but unlike him, has learned from their a revenue from the gambling license. As and often lonely journeys. And no colle- simple difficulties almost as much as he has it has now been proved that the Governor | glate opportunities for retired meditation | taught them. Dr Selwyn shows little or no was not sincere in his solemn declaration such as he alludes to in the passage we critical and speculative width of mind, with that he did not wish to raise a revenue, we have just quoted, could have been half as all his freshriess, simplicity, manliness, and

revenue was utterly uncalled for, because laborious Bishop. He quoted with hearty that he is about to enter on the conflict in Hongkong there is no unusual insecurity assent, in his first charge, the remark of with English vice, ignorance, and misery. of life and property, and no attempts had the Venerable Bede that "the title of in one of the most crowded dioceses of this been made to put down gambling by allow- Bishop is a name not of honour, but of crowded country. ing the police a portion of the flues inflicted work;" and he, at least, has always made it so, and always made the subordinate Comparing small things with great, the ecclesiastical officers of his diocesa feel that writer in the Press seems as incapable of their dignity consists only in the work so understanding the people of England as far as it is faithfully performed. "I appeal does Disraeli. He is a very "ordinary poli- to one of my Archdeacons," he says, "whetioian," indeed, seeing that it strikes him ther I did not tell him, when he was with surprise that the action of Exeter Hall following me on foot along the narrow should be so strong, on a point which he track of a native path on the side of a wild deemed of little importance, and were he hill, with a few faithful natives for our of Parliament particularly. Mr. Whalley capable of learning it might teach him the only retinue, that if I designed the office men) occupies the position of sugar-boiler, "craziness of the boat" which he is trying of Archdeacon to be a mere peacock's feato pilot. Let him learn that the English ther to distinguish one clergyman above founded, for, in the debate on the Abyssi-Compa woman, and with having assaulted her. He pleaded that he had a claim upon complainant's attentions, as he had given her the people are not altogether realistic, and that he had given her the people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes notice—not so much from the people are not altogether realistic, and that his brethren, I would not effer it to the people are not altogether realistic, and that his brethren, I would not effer it to the people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the brick and lime people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the people are not altogether realistic, and that he believes attachable to the people are not altogether realistic, and that he people are not altogether realistic, and that he people are not altogether realistic, and the people are not altogether realistic, and the people are not altogether realistic, and the people are not altogether realisti be had won \$345 in all. It appeared from the immense quantities of the say of the last of the say o the evidence that the complainant is a gay Sugar-cane ground in China, Formosa, and laid out in the most careful and judicious whole town has been roused to exert itself the Bishop of Oxford (was it not?) when China." It would seem, therefore, that deceiver, and that by means of various little Manila; has for a long time occupied the manner, and with the full purpose of en- against some intolerable public evil --- when answering a question in the House of Lords. devices she has fleeced more than one unlacky lover before the unfortunate gentle
lacky lover before the u han now charged with assault. His Wor- never been actually tested as yet in China, well-grounded expectations of the Ohinese prosperity depreciated, and nothing at all Undoubtedly, the faithful discharge of a ideas as to the ownership of the islands in ship, from the character received of the prisoner that he planant, observed to the prisoner that he might easily see that the woman did not sober reflection and sensible inaction. We like the confidence which have only been succeeded by more lighten Hongkong, whilst "a few obscure ficial effect in stripping Dr. Selwyn of those Tax Manchester Examiner states that on wish to have anything to do with him, and of course refer to foreigners when we speak gaining in European appliances, when a persons set half the leading journals of Lon- unreal ideas of clerical dignity, which are | Saturday last (the day of the executions) it that it was only his money that she was af- thus. By running such a risk, without the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about their grisvance, and on the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing about the purely native company risk so large a sum don writing a sum don writing a Women generally were very fickle and co-operation of the Chinese merchants, on the success or failure of Western machiwomen generally were very nexte and the control of the endeavoring to nery driven by the fire wheel engine" of these obscure persons is enough to shing the the majority of the English Episcopate. printed and issued in one day from any driven by the state of the English Episcopate.

what he is obliged to leave undone. want many more Bishops than we have of this real, laborious, dignity-getting nature. Dr. Selwyn in taking charge of a diocese only too familiar with toil of a far more ardnous and depressing kind than that which has occupied his own hard-working new Bishop has done as much political life, will be in no danger either of depreciating the evils of such grinding task-work, or underrating the rough strength of character which such a population usually beasts

The Bishop of Lichfield Elect has, again. gained, in his old diocese, a thoroughly well deserved reputation for the most hearty and genuine Christian compassion towards least powerful, and most liable to wrong, among the people under his ecolesiastical rule—the Maoria. It is true that he has, in consequence, constituted himself too often an advocate rather than a judge. and misjudged the English settlers with a pertinacity of partiality that has done more serious mischief than the most atter indifference on his part could have effected. Still, true as this is, and clearly as it ought to show us the immense importance of a solid impartial judgment in a diocese where are two completely different races in such delicate relations with each other as the races of New Zealand, -it is obvious that his fault has been that of a most generous and chivalric temperament, which is not likely to have any such field for mistaken action in the new diocese to which Dr. Selwyn is appointed, while the chivalry and generosity themselves will have the fullest scope. As a High Church Bishop, Dr. Selwyn is not likely to have many opportunities of advocating the cause of the poorest and most miserable of his diocese so injudiciously as to plunge them into war with the rich or prosperous, and short of this, the more keenly he attacks the ignorance and vice and misery of his new diocese, the better.

The only aspect in which Dr Selwyn's

appointment is at all a matter of regret, is

always be thrown into the scale of the

MR. WHALLEY AND OUR REPRESENTA-TIVE IN CHINA -Mr Lowe, a short time since, made a speech in which he held up to ridicule the ignorance which prevails in reference to geography—and especially that of our own colonies and possessions amongst the public generally and members has just proved that the charge (as far as regards honourable members) was not unnian expedition, he expressed a hope that our forces would take permanent possession of some island on the coast, in order to se-Peterborough's zealous member is under the impression that Sir Rutherford Alcock resides at Hongkong, and also that his

THE Manchester Examiner states that on Dr. Selwyn will be apt to exult only in the office in the world. The quantity of paper good he can manage to do for the Black consumed was above 33,000 lbs., or fourteen Country, and to measure his failure by and a haif tons,

Post-Office Notifications.

The departure of the Massageries Imporales Steamer "DONNAI" having been postponed in consequence of non-arrival of the French Mail from Shanghar .- Notice of the time of the closing the Mails to be forwarded by her will be given hereafter. Parties are advised to post their Correspondence as early as possible as the no-

tice may probably be short. The Steamer "UNITED SERVICE" not having arrived from Canton, the

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MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be pispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M.

each Letter and two cents for each Messrs Lyall, Still & Co. Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the let February.

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addition to the postage. Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as ... the postage is prepaid.

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Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps represents ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

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HE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of he undermentioned Stores to Yokohama: 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF. H. PRICE.

Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. AIR BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland Ulana Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :--Full Coloured.....\$6.

Shaded in Pencil.....\$1.50 A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. CEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.]

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral Hongkoug, December 28, 1867.

NOTICE. MHE Ship chandlery BUSINESS of the Local Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

HE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Mesars Smith Kennedy & Co., Queen's EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, November 30, 1867.

REMOVAL THE Undersigned hav other day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's Road

BANK OF WESTERN INDIA MAJEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL

FINE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner ofL yndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BRUTTLERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1808,

Intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, June 6th, 1867. HE Undersigned hereby gives notice that in consequence of the decease of ME. E. L. LANGA, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. Pio Man-Mail to be forwarded to Shanghai by wors, subject to and pending the sanction her will not be closed until further of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at notice.

Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Office of the British Consular Agency is for the present established at No. 23, Rua da Feitoria at Macao. D. B. ROBERTSON,

Hougkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. MR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting IVI Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS IS this day appointed Secretary, and is autho-After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be rized to sign Policies of Insurance on bechargeable, in addition to the usual half of the Society. The offices of the compostage, with a late fee of 18 cents for pany are now those lately occupied by

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Flongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. dressed to the United Kingdom vid | have been appointed Agents for the Society (Signed) W. KESWICK.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclu-

Hougkong, July 4, 1867.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

Chairman of the Committee.

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

HE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Advertisements will be charged Tis. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50

cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO CINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HONGKONG.

ATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-YY tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED) Y a Gentleman just arrived; a Situation J as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., of European ladies, as it is never failing in are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BUILTR WORK

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute ill kinds of

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to ousiness and moderate charges, to nierit s share of the public patronage, Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to

LIND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., ing Insurance Companies :-

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. L. MATRERS begs to express bia THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fund lately collected for the purpose of lefraying the Expenses of his defence against the recent unjust charge of manslangliter, upon which he was honourably acquitted by a jury at the last Sessions. -Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTABY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, OLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street.

opposite Messrs Douglas Larrain & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866. FRENCH HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desir-

ous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms, Address X. X., care of Office of this Paper. Hougkong, September 25, 1867.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

TOHN PATERSON & Co., J House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

Intimations.

BOWRA & Co., AUOTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT, | G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANO,

Jr. Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. R. BRAND, Esq. WAUDEMAR NISSEN, GEO. MACLEAN Esq. ALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. TRWIN. A. HEARD, Esq. IVOR MURRAY, Esq.

H. B. LEMANN, Esq. M. D. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTAIL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.

Nonations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information reuired in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO. HEARD, Esq.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon,

W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION---1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

(2 Beds in ea. / 3rd ,, (Public Wards), These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Tabla.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-

1st Class......\$60. W. PATERSON,

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

San Francisco, NEW YORK. California & Front Sts. 117, F. ont St HOLLOWAÝS PILLS & OINTMENT HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

PHIS Medicine is universally admitted L to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of Iudia and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora-

tion to robust health, HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkong, February 1, 1867. T the request of the Undersigned. Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

have taken temporary charge of the follow-Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and Loudon and Globe Insur-

ance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

China Ports.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters' of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shinchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the

Manila, June 22, 1866. NOTICE. T is hereby notified that the rottion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order, W. WILSON, Burneyor General. Surveyor General's Office.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

intimations.

THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

O HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkoug and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof wil be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE.

I ENDERS are invited for the BUILD-ING of d Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of the following dimensions, viz: 150 feet Long. ~ 12

,, Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. \ OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-IN TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the

15th day of February next (both days includ-

ed), during which period no transfer of

Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi nary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1867. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. . Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st ctober last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO. OTICE is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 5 per cout. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant.

Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. TYERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

at the above Establishment.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

117 HO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to i Game of skill. . A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cor-

dial Drinks (for tectotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from

EDWARD PARKER, Lote Albion. Hongkong, May 20, 1867.

A LEX, BOYER baying engaged the Services of Molle. MARIE, lately with Messrs H. MARSH & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING. Hongkong, October 14, 1867. WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Countilate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866. HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play

on the Plano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT, Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867. Norice.

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMUNDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tina. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBRE STS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. A BRO. DWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be liad at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

I ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by

JULES EUZIERÉ Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE. T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE A SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60

l and STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES.

One Pan of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS. suitable for Dock purposes, ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED

LI ARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, 28. Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE. A UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE.

Ex late Arrivals.

DRIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruvere Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto, Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1867. FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867. 1 ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3

FOR SALE. ELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 28 oz. Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of I doz. RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866; A. MILLAR, PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Copper Pipe, (Asorted sizes and thick Brass Pipe. Brazing Solder.

Box and Plain Plug Flange Steam Whistles, Assorted sizes and pat-Engine Room Gongs and Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire,

Ships' Common and Double valve Water

Hongkeng, January 15, 1868. FOR SALF. DH. TOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

a ssorted sizes.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE. WELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz JOHN BURD & Co.

Hougkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesers D Perfumed FLOWERS. SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

HE Undersigned has just received; by Steamer Survonatia, a few SHEEP, ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. Also some GAME. J. FRISBY. -88, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

TINE Copenhague BU TER, in tins of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Californian CHEESE, ANCHO. VIES -At FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkeig, December 24, 1867.

For Sale. STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BAROLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefeet on ABRR. DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6.

Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi. CLARET, real Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages.

L. Espaire Duroc.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in

1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867. FOR SALE.

Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR and Late Arrivals. 1) UBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE. Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine BELTING. Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, At sorted FILES. Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and

T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS" and PARCELLING. Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repairing CANVAS. Hemp PACKING, WICKING. Hemp and Cotton TWINE. York HaMS, Cheddar CHEESE, Com

Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket THOS, HUNT & Co. Hougkong, January 22, 1868. LETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so D highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the

Digestive Organs. Can be procured from

GEO. GLASSE,

MEAL, HOMINY.

The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. ANTISTMAN and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia de. Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.

MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-

Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE OF NAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES, New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT P ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS,

Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867. If ASTOR CIL, in cases of twenty Gallons

each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. AT THE STAC HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD, Just Landed.

Ex THE TW RED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, (URRANTS. HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Booth's ${
m OLD\ TOM}$. CHAMPAGNE in pint Chedder Loaf CHEESE: Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES.

Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c. CITEAM Engine Perfume DISPENSER. Magic BOQUET. Musical PERFUME, Fancy Toilet BOTTLES and PERFUME Peculiar and New PERFUMES. PACHETS. YLANG YLANG.

Hungarian Ash Scent CASE. Toilet CASES. Toilet BOTTLES in Leather, Tortoise Shell and Pearl Cases. Perfuine FOUN AINS. Rose WATER CRACKERS. And various other NOVELTIES of the

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION It is hereby notified that, until orders, the China Mail and Overlan Mail will be the official medium Natifications proceeding from Her nig Majesty's Consulate at Canton British Consulate, Canton, April D. B. ROBERTSON, C

It is hereby notified that, until

orders, the China Mail and Overlin Mail will be the official mediun Notifications proceeding from Hor nic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April R. SWINHOE, C Under Despatch

For Swatow, Amoy and Fooolid Douglas, on Sunday, the 2nd Febr New Advertisement

N the afternoon of the 26th i We liver coloured Retriever PUI four months old. Whoever will return the same to deraigned will be rewarded if nece A. McLEOD. - At Messrs Gibb, Living R

Hongkong, January 29, 1868. SMALL White Manila DOG Residence of the Undersign finder will be rewarded if necessar RAYNAL

Stanley Street, No. 18.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

NOTICE. ENDERS will be received at th

. until Noon, on WEDNESD 5th February next, for the Hire c LING for 6 Horses, in the locality ${f Road}$, ${f Central}$. The Owner to be responsible for and Taxes. REDMOND UNIA

Controller's Office, Commissariat Hongkong, January 27, 1868. KOHI, ER/S GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILL NATED PAINTINGS

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L'ROM Australia, and now playi extraordinary success in Mani shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BES A.R.S. VINTON'S PRIVATE &

Rollywood Road, next door to the DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867. C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establish

BOARDING ESTABLISH

29. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, January 7, 1868. FOR SALE. COPPER SHEATHING, from 1 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT &

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. FOR SALE. FEW cases of very a merior Shi just received ex "Channel Que Superior Amontillado SH in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERR Extra Superfine SHERIN

Quarter-casks (cased) St

Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Hougkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 . PORT. MULLER & CLAUSS Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

INE Copenhagen BUTTER, in t 128 lbs. nett, and by the pound Prime Dutch HERRINGS in to dozen. ANCHOVIES, -At FREERKS, RODATZ & Hongkong, January 28, 1868.